# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

VICTORIA GLOTFELTY,

Plaintiff,

-against-

NORTHSTAR LOCATION SERVICES, LLC,

Defendant.

VERIFIED COMPLAINT and DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

NOW COMES Plaintiff, Victoria Glotfelty ("Plaintiff"), by and through her attorneys, Krohn & Moss, Ltd., for his Verified Complaint against Defendant, Northstar Location Services, LLC, ("Defendant"), alleges as follows:

## Nature of the Action

1. This action is brought by Plaintiff pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq. ("FDCPA").

#### **Parties**

- 2. Plaintiff is a natural person residing in Thurmont, Maryland.
- 3. Plaintiff is allegedly obligated to pay a debt and is a consumer as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(3).
- 4. Defendant is a limited liability company having its principal place of business located in Cheektowaga, Erie County, New York.
- 5. Defendant is a debt collector as defined by 15 U.S.C. § 1692a(6), and sought to collect a consumer debt from Plaintiff.

6. Defendant acted though its agents, employees, officers, members, directors, heirs, successors, assigns, principals, trustees, sureties, subrogees, representatives and insurers.

### Jurisdiction and Venue

- 7. Jurisdiction of this court arises pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k(d), which states that such actions may be brought and heard before "any appropriate United States district court without regard to the amount in controversy."
- 8. Because Defendant conducts business and is located in the state of New York, personal jurisdiction is established
  - 9. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b)(1).

### Factual Allegations

- 10. The original creditor of the alleged debt is Bank of America.
- 11. Defendant constantly and continuously placed collection calls to Plaintiff seeking and demanding payment for an alleged debt.
- 12. Defendant communicated to third parties, Plaintiff's, brother-in law and sister-inlaw, that Plaintiff allegedly owes a debt.
- 13. Defendant contacted the above mentioned third parties, regarding Plaintiff's alleged debt, on more than one occasion.

### **CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

- 14. Defendant's violations of the FDCPA include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - a. Defendant violated §1692b(1) of the FDCPA by communicating with Plaintiff's brother-in law and sister-in-law and failing to identify himself and state that he is confirming or correcting location information

- b. Defendant violated §1692b(2) of the FDCPA by communicating with Plaintiff's brother-in law and sister-in-law, and stating that Plaintiff owes a debt;
- c. Defendant violated §1692b(3) of the FDCPA by communicating with Plaintiff's brother-in law and sister-in-law more than once without permission to do so and without reasonable belief that the earlier response was erroneous or incomplete;
- d. Defendant violated §1692c(b) of the FDCPA by communicating with third parties, Plaintiff's brother-in law and sister-in-law, in connection with the collection of Plaintiff's alleged debt;
- e. Defendant violated §1692d of the FDCPA by engaging in conduct the natural consequence of which is to harass, oppress, or abuse any person.
- 15. Plaintiff is entitled to her attorney's fees and costs incurred in this action.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that judgment be entered against Defendant for the following:

- (1) Statutory damages of \$1,000.00, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k;
- (2) Reasonable attorneys' fees, costs pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1692k; and
- (3) Awarding such other and further relief as may be just, proper and equitable.

Dated: 7/21/10

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## **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff, VICTORIA GLOTFELTY, hereby demands a jury trial in this matter.

### **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF MARYLAND)

:ss.:

**COUNTY OF FREDERICK)** 

Plaintiff, VICTORIA GLOTFELTY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Plaintiff in this civil proceeding;
- I have read the foregoing Verified Complaint prepared by my attorneys and I believe that
  all of the facts contained therein are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, and
  formed after reasonable inquiry;
- 3. I belief that this civil Complaint is well ground in fact and warranted by existing law or by a good faith argument for the extension, modification or reversal of existing law;
- 4. I believe that this civil Complaint is not interposed for any improper purpose, such as to harass any Defendant(s), cause unnecessary delay to any Defendant(s), or create a needless increase in the cost of litigation to any Defendant(s), named in the Complaint.
- 5. I have filed this Complaint in good faith and solely for the purposes set forth in it;
- 6. Each and every exhibit I have provided to my attorneys, which has/have been attached to this Complaint, is/are true and correct copy(s) of the original(s); and
- 7. Except for clearly indicated redactions made by my attorneys where appropriate, I have not altered, changed, modified or fabricated the exhibit(s), except that some of the attached may contain some of my own handwritten notations.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746(2), I, VICTORIA GLOTFELTY, hereby declare (or certify, verify or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated:  $\frac{7-30-10}{}$ 

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